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Application. No.: 10/673,860
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Title: Methods for Secretory Production of Proteins

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

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